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Is the Opinion of Mr. L. Van Dusen, a Well-Known Owassee Real Estate Man.

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SPRING ELECTIONS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY MAKES GAINS IN MICHIGAN.

Also in the Buckeye State, Where the Republicans Could Not Keep Up the Record of Last Fall and the Women Took a Hand—Towns Communities Also Select City Dads.

DETROIT, April 7.—The city and township elections in Michigan resulted in Democratic gains in many of the smaller cities, and in some cases in unexpectedly decisive Democratic victories in the cities. The townships for the most part retain their Republican majorities, although these were also cut down in a few cases.

Prohibitionists Carry the Town.

Professor Samuel Dickie, the prohibitionist national leader, was elected mayor of Albion by 13 plurality over McCutcheon, Democrat, the issue being between the prohibitionist and liquor elements. In Saginaw the Democrats elected their entire city ticket and seventeen aldermen, Baum, for mayor, receiving a majority of 1,700. In Bay City the Democrats elected 10 aldermen. The council will be a tie. Jackson went Republican by decreased majorities. Kalamazoo, Owassee, and Lansing went Republican by decisive majorities.

Democratic Reverse at Sault Ste. Marie. Sault Ste. Marie elected all Republican aldermen, a reversal of the result of a year ago. Manistee, Flint, Grand Haven, Stanton, St. Ignace and Traverse City elected Democratic mayors, in some cases reversing last year's majority. Escanaba elected a Republican ticket, by 320 majority. Although local issues predominated in many towns, politics cut a decisive figure in nearly all cases and Democratic gains were the rule, generally speaking.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 7.—The Republicans elected the entire city ticket and will have twelve out of eighteen members of the common council. Mayor Stebbins, who was elected a year ago by 1,000, was defeated by Lathrop C. Stow by a majority of less than 100. Returns from townships in this (Kent) county show slight Republican gains.

MORE GAINS FOR DEMOCRATS.

Ohio Towns Fail to Come Up to Last Year's Republican Vote.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Exceptionally pleasant weather prevailed over southern Ohio for the municipal and township elections. Many women voted for member of the school boards, and some of that sex were elected, but the percentage of women voting was small. The returns show on the average Democratic gains over last year. No political issues were at stake anywhere, outside of the political control of local affairs. Some towns and townships have gone Democratic for the first time since the presidential election of 1902.

At Warren, Ellettsville and Marysville the Republicans elected their entire ticket. At Millersburg the Democrats elected their ticket on a very light vote. At Caldwell, a Republican stronghold, the Democrats elected the mayor and city clerk, the Republicans getting the rest of the ticket. At Van Wert, for the second time in the history of that city, a Democratic mayor was elected by 150. The rest of the Republican ticket had an average plurality of 400.

At Cleveland the Republicans elected all their candidates with the exception of one member of the city council, by pluralities of 7,000 and upwards.

TOLEDO, O., April 7.—The election in this city resulted in a clean Republican victory, the city and ward tickets being carried through notwithstanding a bitter factional fight among the Republicans. DAYTON, O., April 7.—Jacob Linwell, Democrat, was elected mayor by a plurality of 3. All the rest of the ticket went Republican, including the council and school board. The defeat of Mayor Smith was due to local factions entirely.

REPUBLICANS CARRY MILWAUKEE.

Average Plurality for the Ticket Estimated as follows:

MILWAUKEE, April 8.—The Republicans have again carried Milwaukee by an average plurality for the entire city ticket of probably 4,000. The Democrats have made substantial gains in the council and board of supervisors, and at midnight it looked as if the council might be Democratic, but this the Republicans were not yet willing to concede. In this state at large R. D. Marshall is re-elected associate justice of the supreme court. In the Eighth judicial circuit E. W. Holmes, Republican, is probably elected judge, and in the Thirteenth Warren Parks, Republican, probably defeats J. J. Dick, Democrat. In the four other districts the incumbents are re-elected without opposition.

The results of municipal elections received show that the following cities have gone Republican: Elkhorn, Peshtigo, Platteville, Mauston, Ripon, Monroe, Plymouth, Edgerton, Brandon, Sparta, Washburn, Shell Lake, Tomah, Black River Falls, River Falls, Waikeshah, Baraboo, Whitewater, Delavan, Fountain City, Dodgeville, Neillsville, Chippewa Falls, Marinette and Manitowish. Democratic majorities are reported from the cities of Kewaunee, Mineral Point, Mayville, Durand, Chilton, Fort Atkinson, Fox Lake, Oconto, Jefferson, Antigo, Watertown, Prairie du Chien, Ashland, Merrill, Beaver Dam, West Bend, Eagle and Kenosha.

QUIET TIME IN KANSAS CITY.

Very Heavy Vote Polled, the A. P. A. Being the Chief Issue.

KANSAS CITY, April 8.—After a campaign filled with unusually severe recriminations and strife, and in which parties were split from center to circumference, the city election passed off as peacefully as a May party. The polls were open from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and the largest vote of years was polled. All saloons were closed tight, and with the Australian system of voting not the slightest friction was experienced of any kind. But one man was arrested for illegal voting.

A. P. A. and anti-A. P. A. was the principal issue, with a side issue of reform government. The novelty was presented of a Republican ex-mayor, Henry C. Kumpf, a prominent banker, running for that office on an independent Democratic ticket. With him on the ticket were politicians from both old parties. On the Republican ticket James M. Jones led a strong fight for the A. P. A. as the regular Republican nominee. Jones is police judge and a young lawyer very pronouncedly in favor of the A. P. A. principles. John S. Crosby, who headed the "People's" ticket, cut but little figure.

In the campaign the Kumpf managers charged the present Republican adminis-

tration with leaving a deficit in the city treasury of almost \$200,000, and in addition to a desire to beat the A. P. A.'s many from both parties voted the Kumpf ticket in their desire for reform government. On the other hand, many Democrats left their own ticket, claiming that it was under the rule of "gang" politicians, and voted with the Republicans. The scratching was the heaviest in the history of Kansas City elections.

Twenty out of eighty-three precincts gave the Republican ticket a majority of 500 over Kumpf. The remainder of the candidates are too mixed to estimate. The returns are coming in very slowly, but it is conceded that the Republican-A. P. A. ticket has been elected. Jones is not running ahead of his ticket and it is estimated that the complete returns will show the election of the entire Republican ticket by about 1,000 plurality.

ELECTION AT CHICAGO.

Republicans Seem to Have the Best of the Situation.

CHICAGO, April 8.—As far as can be estimated at this writing Republicans have decidedly the best of the election for city and town officers. Out of thirty-four aldermen, with two wards yet to hear from, the Republicans have elected seventeen and the Democrats thirteen members of the city council, while from two wards independent candidates will be chosen. The Republicans carried the elections in the towns of Hyde Park and Lake, and on the north side as well. The Democrats appear to have carried the west side and the Republicans the south side offices, but neither is sure as yet. Strict party lines were ignored in many of the aldermanic contests, as the Municipal Voters' League was out for the scalps of men it declared to be unsafe men.

LATER.—Out of thirty-five aldermen the Republicans have elected twenty, the Democrats thirteen, and two independent were chosen. There are thirty-four wards in the city, but two aldermen were chosen in one, there being a vacancy in that ward. The principal feature of the election was the effort of the reform element to down a number of "gang" aldermen. The reformers were successful with a majority of the men they were after, but they failed to secure three or four bright particular scalps they desired. Party lines were not strong in a number of wards, and the reform movement had much weight.

SPRINGFIELD, April 8.—The Republicans elected their entire township ticket except assessor, and elected six out of seven aldermen, a Democratic gain of one. The city council remains Republican, eleven to thirty-three. The board of supervisors is also Republican.

St. Louis, April 8.—The Republicans carried 135 towns throughout the state to show Republican victories in about four-fifths of them. In none of the elections was the vote on straight political issues.

SOME OF THE MISSOURI RESULTS.

Democrats Manage to Knock Most of the Official Permissives.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Elections were held yesterday in many municipalities throughout Missouri. Party lines were not closely drawn, but in a majority of cities where such was the case the Democrats elected the whole or the greater part of their tickets. In a number of places the result was mixed, neither party gaining a majority of the offices. Local issues were at stake in still other cities and party lines were obliterated.

According to incomplete returns the Democrats carried Cuba, Bismarck, Marshall, Higginville, Monroe City and Nevada. The result was mixed at Wellsville, Golden City and Clinton. At the last named place the Democrats elected the mayor, marshal, treasurer and attorney, while the police judge, assessor and collector are Republican. Non-partisan tickets were in the field at Slater and Holden. In Fayette the Citizens' ticket was victorious. Carthage was carried by the Republicans, who elected every one on their ticket except one alderman.

The Democrats carried Warrensburg, Knobloster, Centralia, Mexico, Bowling Green, Moberly and La Plaine, and the Republicans were successful in Jefferson City and Booneville. Cape Girardeau elected a Citizens' ticket.

CITY ELECTION AT DES MOINES.

Returns Show a Republican Victory by About 1,000 Majority.

DES MOINES, April 7.—The city election passed off quietly. The vote polled was not large, considering the length and interest of the campaign. Returns so far show the election of John MacVicar, Republican, by a slight majority over C. C. Loomis, Democrat.

Later returns indicate that MacVicar, Republican, was elected over Loomis, Democrat, by about 1,000. The contest was largely on party grounds. The majority for the ticket ranged from 1,000 to 3,500. The ordinary majority for the Republican party is 500. MacVicar is elected mayor on a platform declaring for the abolition of private ownership of public franchises, on which the campaign was fought.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—The most exciting election in the history of this city ended last night in the overwhelming majority for T. E. Duffy for mayor, Independent. The issues were a "hoodie council" and "good government." The Independents also elect the auditor, assessor and three of five aldermen.

Up in the Netting State.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—City and town elections were held in Hartford, Bridgeport and Stamford. In Hartford the Democrats succeeded in redeeming the mayoralty. In Bridgeport the electors did not choose a mayor. Ex-Sheriff Miles B. Preston was elected mayor of Hartford over General Alexander Harrison, president of the McKinley club. The Republicans captured most of the other offices and have a majority of the aldermen.

Returns from Various Towns.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 8.—The city officers elected are: Mayor, F. Desnoyers; clerk, W. L. Korr; treasurer, E. P. Parish. The election was entirely non-partisan.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 8.—Martin Pattison, Republican candidate and a Mesaba line-owner, is elected mayor by about 600 majority. He succeeds to the office from which Rev. C. S. Starkweather was deposed by impeachment.

High License Wins in Omaha.

OMAHA, April 8.—Nebraska municipal elections occurred yesterday. A heavy vote was polled even in the face of heavy rains. A general disposition was manifested to disregard party lines. The issue was high licenses and in a majority of cases was carried.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of Proceedings in Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Lodge introduced a bill in the senate providing that monthly publications entered as second-class matter shall be charged at the same rate of postage as weekly publications. A sharp discussion took place over a proposition to abolish country postoffices and absorb them as branches of city offices. The matter was not settled. George finished his speech on the Dupont case. The Indian appropriation bill was reported. The bill authorizing work to proceed on the North Manitowish lighthouse island in Lake Michigan was passed. An executive session was held.

The house passed the sundry civil bill after rejecting a proposition to strike out the amendment appropriating \$32,000 for the Howard university of this city, a school with a theological department. There is a provision that the money be not used for theological purposes. A bill was introduced authorizing the president to retaliate on products of countries that discriminate against this country.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house passed a bill authorizing a third bridge across the river at St. Louis. About thirty private pension bills were passed, during which Speaker Reed decided that a quorum was a majority of the living members of the house, an important ruling. The Cuban billigerency resolutions were taken up, and Hitt moved and advocated their passage. Boutelle opposed and the matter was pending at the end of the day session. At the night session eight pension bills were passed.

The senate was not in session. WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house decided to vote on the Cuban resolutions today immediately after the reading of the journal. This agreement was accompanied by an understanding that Saturday's debate on the resolutions should be continued into the evening. With the exception of an hour given over to miscellaneous business at the beginning of the session the entire day and the night session were devoted to a discussion of the Cuban billigerency resolutions. Speeches were made in favor of the adoption of the resolutions by Adams of Pennsylvania, Knox of Massachusetts, Quigg of New York, Cooke of Texas, and others, and in opposition to this course by Turner and Russell of Georgia, Gillette of Massachusetts, Elliott of Virginia, and others. There was nothing new in the speeches.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Allen alleged that irregularities resulted from the civil service system and repeated sensational charges as to large money contributions to have been made in the interest of the land and Harrison. The charge that Wamsutter contributed \$400,000 toward Harrison's election led to a charge that he was a lobbyist. Bills were passed giving \$100 per month pension to General Cady's widow and appropriating \$5,000 for a fog-horn at Menominee, Mich. An executive session was held.

The house adopted the Cuba billigerency resolutions—244 to 179—Republicans and 9 Democrats, and then took up the river and harbor bill, appropriating over \$10,000,000, and passed it under suspension of the rules.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate passed the postoffice appropriation, defeating the amendment consolidating the small postoffices with the large ones. A resolution was introduced asking information on the Mrs. Maybrick case, the woman who is serving a life sentence in England for poisoning her husband. A joint resolution was introduced providing that congress can defeat a veto by a majority vote. A vote on subsidies was taken on the postoffice bill, resulting in their favor—32 to 21.

The house spent the day debating a bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system on and after July 1, 1908, and a proposition that the government share with the District of Columbia the expense of creating and maintaining a public library in the city of Washington. The latter was defeated, 115 to 107, and the fate of the metric system bill still hangs in the balance. On a rising vote it was defeated, 65 to 89.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, April 7. Money on call nominally 3 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent for demand and 4 1/2 per cent for sixty days; posted rates, 4 1/2 per cent for demand; commercial bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Silver certificates, 68 1/2 per cent; no sales; bar silver, 65 1/2; Mexican dollars, 54 1/2. United States government bonds steady; new 4's registered, 107 1/2; do coupon, 110 1/2; 5's registered, 118 1/2; do coupon, 121 1/2; 6's registered, 124 1/2; do coupon, 127 1/2; 7's registered, 130 1/2; do coupon, 133 1/2.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 7. It being election day in this city the Board of Trade was closed and no quotations were given out. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 12c per lb.; extra dairy, 10c; fresh packing stock, 12 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12 1/2c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 11c per lb.; chickens, 8c; geese, 8c; ducks, 8c. 11 1/2c per doz. 11 1/2c per doz. Potatoes—Burbank, 15c per bu.; mixed, 14c. Sweet potatoes, 12c per bu. Apples—Fair to fancy, 12c per bu.; Cranberries—Jersey, 10c per bu.; Maine, 10c; White clover, 12c per lb.; broken corn, 5c; 11c; extracted, 5c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 7. Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000; sales ranged at \$10.35 to \$10.45. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$10.00 to \$10.10 choice to extra shipping steers, \$10.10 to \$10.20 good to choice do, \$9.75 to \$10.00. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.10. Western, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Texas, \$2.00 to \$2.10; natives, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, April 7. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 55c; No. 1 northern, 56c; May, 57c. Corn—No. 3, 33c; No. 2, 34c. Barley—No. 2, 32c; samples on track, 30c. Rye—No. 1, 35c. St. Louis Grain. ST. LOUIS, April 7. Wheat—No. 2 red cash elevator, 55c; No. 1, 56c; May, 57c. Corn—No. 3, 33c; No. 2, 34c. Barley—No. 2, 32c; samples on track, 30c. Rye—No. 1, 35c.

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		Westward.							
STATIONS.		Morn. Exp.		No. 13		No. 14		No. 15	
		Ex Sunday.	Ex Sunday.	Sund. Sunday.	Sund. Sunday.	Sund. Sunday.	Sund. Sunday.	Sund. Sunday.	
Detroit	Lv	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Milwaukee	Jet	7 55	11 20	8 15	11 40	8 35	11 55	8 55	12 15
Pontiac		8 00	12 25	8 20	12 45	8 40	1 05	9 05	12 15
Holly		8 41	1 08	9 01	1 29	9 21	1 30	9 41	1 43
Durand		9 35	1 47	9 55	2 30	10 15	2 45	10 35	2 55
Owassee		10 00	2 42	1 02	3 17	1 22	3 47	1 42	4 02
Ionla		11 00	4 28	2 00	4 53	2 20	5 03	2 40	5 46
Lowell		p. m.		p. m.		p. m.		p. m.	
Grand Rapids		12 17	4 58	5 24	5 54	5 44	6 14	6 04	6 46
G. R. & I. Jet		1 00	5 30	6 00	6 30	6 20	6 50	6 40	7 10
Ferryburg		1 05	5 35	10 00	10 00	10 10	10 10	10 20	10 20
G'd Haven		2 05	6 40	11 00	11 00	11 10	11 10	11 20	11 20
Chicago St. Mer		2 10	6 45	11 05	11 05	11 15	11 15	11 25	11 25
Milwaukee St. Mer			6 50						
Durand			6 55						